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2021**



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Lunch and Learn with Brenham Police Department

City Manager James Fisher introduces Community Relations Officer Marley Mayo, Capt. Lloyd Powell and Capt. Dant Lange. The three gave updates on the department and the community, and explained the role that Officer Mayo has taken in the new position.



SAVE THE DATE Return of TAILGATE

**Silver Wings Ballroom
Thursday, August 26**

*Mark your calendars and
stay tuned for more information.*



Washington County's Favorite Networking Event

Sponsored by
Bluebonnet Abstract & Title
301 E. Main St., Downtown Brenham
Thursday, June 17

Ribbon Cutting at 4:30 p.m.
Connect After 5 from 5-7 p.m.

Unwind after work and expand your network!
Meet other Chamber members and generate new business contacts.
Enjoy food and drinks, learn what's new in the community,
and exchange business cards and brochures.

Free for Chamber members and employees!

Ribbon Cuttings



New Member

Jarvis Tire and Wheel, LLC

Owner: Jody Jarvis
605 S. Blue Bell Road, Brenham



New Member

Glasco Stone & Landscape Supply

Owner: Nathan and Paige Meyer
4584 Hwy 36 South, Brenham



New Member

Cedar Frame Real Estate

Broker: Jennifer Dunkin
117 W. Commerce St., Brenham



Introduction of Dr. Frank Cerfogli
& Services Recognition

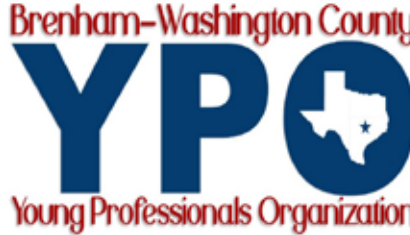
Animal Friends of Washington County Spay & Neuter Clinic

3901 Hwy 36 North, Brenham



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Networking Happy Hour
Thursday, June 24
5:30 p.m.

Hosted at Brunmillers Organic Soapworks
212 E. Alamo St., Downtown Brenham

Expand your business network and make new friends!

For more information about the Washington County YPO,
send your contact information to washcoppo@gmail.com.
or visit online: www.Facebook.com/YPOwashingtoncounty





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New Chamber Members

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Owner: Jake Gumm
600 East Alamo Street (Physical Address)
Brenham, Texas 77833
Phone: 361-319-6078
www.brenhamschoolhouse.com
Bed & Breakfast

BVCASA-CASAP

Contact: Nickie Boutte
4001 E. 29th Street, Ste. 90
Bryan, Texas 77806
Phone: 979-846-3560
www.bvcasa.org
Non-Profit Organization

COOL CO

Owner: Roger Phipps
Brenham, Texas 77833
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www.coolco-tx.com
Air Conditioning & Heating Sales/Service

GLASCO STONE & LANDSCAPE SUPPLY

Contact: Paige Meyer
4584 Hwy 36 South (Physical Address)
Brenham, Texas 77833
Phone: 979-836-3210
www.glascostone.com
Contractors-Sand/Gravel/Stone/Rock

JARVIS TIRE AND WHEEL, LLC

Owner: Jody Jarvis
605 S. Blue Bell Road
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www.jarvistireandwheel.com
Automobile-Service/Repair/
Tires/Parts/Accessories

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Owner: Ken & Susie Cox
6975 Mount Vernon Road
Burton, Texas 77835
Phone: 817-980-1105
Bed & Breakfast



**Would your business like to host
a YPO Networking Happy Hour?**

**Email WashCoYPO@gmail.com
to find out details.**

Renewing Members

May 1-31

Calvary Baptist Church — 49 years
Harvey's Water Wells, Inc. — 42 years
Texas Farm Credit — 38 years
KTTX 106.1/KWHI 1280/101.7 — 36 years
Creeside Veterinary Service — 35 years
Buddy's Appliance — 31 years
Moore Supply Company — 29 years
Bluebonnet Petroleum — 28 years
Chappell Hill Sausage Co. — 28 years
Coach Light Inn Motel — 28 years
Express Employment Professionals — 28 years
K & H Portable Toilets, Inc. — 28 years
Tate, Milton — 28 years
Brenham Heritage Museum Bus Depot Gallery — 27 years
Legend Texas Properties-Bever's Real Estate — 26 years
Whataburger Restaurant No. 628 — 26 years
BBA Architects, L.P. — 25 years
Ace Hardware Brenham — 24 years
Nancy's Antiques — 24 years
Personnel Services — 24 years
Texas Cotton Gin Museum — 24 years
Camp For All — 23 years
Entec Pest Management — 22 years
Edward Jones-Financial Advisor-Justin Jersey — 21 years
Fayetteville Propane Company, Inc. — 21 years
First United Methodist Church — 21 years
Renken, Julie — 21 years

Tres Chic — 21 years
Salem Lutheran Church — 20 years
Webb Printing/Mailing Services Etc. — 19 years
Professional Communications — 18 years
Texas Home Health Group — 18 years
Independence Coffee Co. — 17 years
Overhead Door Co. of South Central Texas — 17 years
Pecan Tree Apartments — 17 years
Toy Box Child Development — 17 years
Animal Friends of Washington County — 16 years
B & R Industries — 16 years
Christ Lutheran Church-Day School-Foundation — 16 years
Hueske, Luther — 16 years
Edward Jones-Brice Milliorn, CFP, Financial — 15 years
BIG Brannon Industrial Group — 14 years
First Christian Church of Brenham — 14 years
Aesthetic & Acupuncture Clinic of Texas — 13 years
Royers Round Top Cafe — 13 years
Sealand Seafood & Steak — 13 years
Wolff Companies — 13 years
Brenham Iron Works, LLC — 12 years
Burton Friends & Neighbors, Inc. — 12 years
Redeemer Church — 12 years
Brenham Dermatology — 11 years
Green Duct Services — 11 years
Mayfair Construction LLC — 11 years
Select Furnishings — 11 years

Stanpac USA LLC — 11 years
Abiding Word Lutheran Church — 10 years
Spherion Staffing — 10 years
Henkel Square Market — 9 years
The Gerke Law Firm, PLLC — 9 years
Westbrook Storage — 9 years
Arts for Rural Texas (ARTS) — 8 years
Branded Boutique — 8 years
Texas Baptist Historical Museum — 8 years
Texas Plumbing Solutions — 8 years
America's Best Value Inn-Somerville — 7 years
Washington County Genealogical Society — 7 years
Vincent's Roofing, Inc. — 6 years
Central Washington County Water Supply Co — 5 years
Independence Community Events — 5 years
Salem Volunteer Fire Dept — 5 years
1st Texas Home Health — 4 years
L & N Blinds and Shutters, LLC — 4 years
Lox.Beauty Gallery — 4 years
The Canyon Chick — 4 years
Topper's Liquor and Wine — 4 years
Swartz Septic, LLC — 3 years
DDM Metal Buildings — 2 years
The Flamingo Ranch — 2 years
Country Dome Suites — 1 year
The John Fairey Garden — 1 year
WoodmenLife - Brenham Area Office — 1 year

Thank you to our Chairman's Circle members ...



Thank you to our Presidential Level members ...





Would you like to be a P.E.A.C.E. Partner?

This month's word is innovation: looking at yourself and the world in a new & different way. Since it is summer, we have a few less resources for you. You'll find plenty of items to emphasize the word!

We most definitely feel like innovation is a part of building a better world and community. For the last 15 months during the pandemic, you have all innovated in ways you never imagined before. This month, we celebrate the innovations we have all made and look ahead to new ideas and perspectives.

In June, consider how you can be innovative:

*At home: how could a fresh coat of paint, a new

piece of art on the wall, or rearranging your furniture in one room give you a new perspective?

*At work: what is one challenge you are facing that could be solved if you took time to look at it in a different way?

*In our community: how can you take two things that already exist and combine them to get a different result? Maybe you can partner with an organization, business, event, or school; maybe you could encourage people to see a need in our area and find a new way to try to meet that need.

Enjoy your summer months innovating! More coming in July -

Get Noticed

The ChamberWorks newsletter is published inside *The Banner-Press*. Chamber members have the opportunity to advertise in this newsletter. Rates start at only \$25 per month.

If you are looking for a new opportunity to advertise, just call Jane Hinze at 836-3695.

Another great way to promote your organization is through targeted emails. The Chamber will forward your "e-message" to all members, as long as it meets certain criteria. For non-profits, it should not have a strong-sell for sponsorships or donations. The message should be newsworthy, typical-

ly about an upcoming event. For regular businesses, it should also be about upcoming special events, as long as there is no purchase required for the reader to experience the event.

E-messages are sent a maximum of once per quarter per member during each calendar year.

Partners for P.E.A.C.E.



A Partner for P.E.A.C.E. (Public Education Ambassador for Community Engagement) is encouraged to share the monthly value and promote that value within the company so that possible employees and customers will see that you also support public education. It is in hopes that the adults who see these values at their workplace will share with the children in their lives who are also seeing this at school. These Core Essential Values are taught at both Brenham and Burton ISDs.

Thank you to these dedicated Partners for P.E.A.C.E. who continue to make this program a success in Washington County. They help reinforce the Core Essential Values students are learning in local public schools at their businesses and through their employee interactions:

- **Ant Street Inn**
- **Associated Credit Union of Texas**
- **Bank of Brenham**
- **Blue Bell Creameries**
- **Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative**
- **Brenham National Bank**
- **City of Brenham**
- **Creatively Yours**
- **Germania Insurance**
- **Glasco & Company Landscaping**
- **Mandy Allen at Better Homes and Garden Real Estate Hometown**
- **Personnel Services**
- **Thielemann Construction Co., L.P. & Stegent-Thielemann Plumbing**
- **Unity Theatre**

We would love to have more!

Washington County Blue Blazers

The Blue Blazers is a club with 15-20 members and more than 40 years of tradition. They support the mission of the Washington County Chamber. The volunteers in the club act as official greeters and hosts of our community. Their activities include monthly meetings, greeting at Chamber functions, recruiting new Chamber members, and conducting ribbon cuttings and grand openings.

Kyler Crenshaw

Capital Farm Credit

Darlene Denman

First Baptist Church School

Joyce Dickschat

Brenham National Bank

Shelby Dollar

Bank of Brenham

Dr. Tina Henderson

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Tammy Jaster

City of Brenham-Blue Bell Aquatic Center

Kristie Marth

Brenham Iron Works

Rachel Nordt

Edward Jones

Linda Pipes

Retired-School Teacher

Carl Prihoda

Citizens State Bank

Kathy Randermann

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Christy Schlottmann

Christy Schlottmann Farmers Agency

Stephanie Wehring

Boys & Girls Club of Washington County

Matt Wellmann

Wellmann Insurance

Kristie Wensel

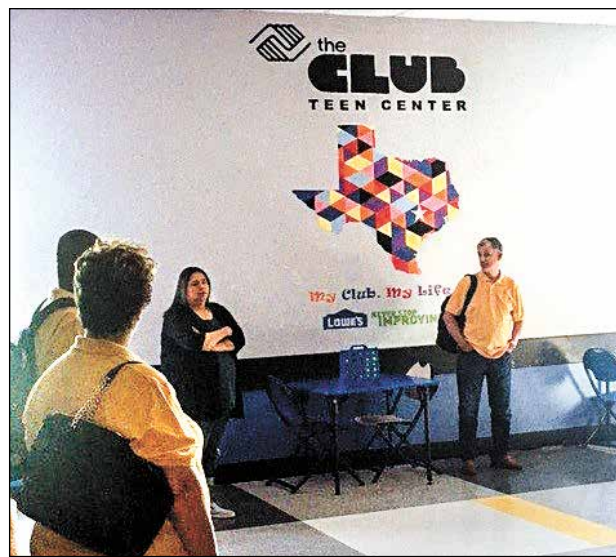
Brenham State Supported Living Center

Barbara Wilganowski

Spherion Staffing



Tammy Jaster explains the many programs and events held at the Blue Bell Aquatic and gives an overview of the facility and services



Angelic Gamboa shows the class around the Boys & Girls Club.



Gena Wilimitis takes the class on a tour of Miracle Farm.

Leadership ends sessions with various tours

Leadership Washington County held its final session on June 2 with a day full of tours all around the county.

The session began at the Blue Bell Aquatic Center. Tammy Jaster (LWC Class of 2010) and the Director of the Blue Bell Aquatic Center, gave the students information on the history of the BBAC and the services they offer year-round to the community and surrounding area.

The group then walked next door to the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County, where Executive Director Stephanie Wehring (LWC Class of 2008) and Program Director Angelica Gamboa (LWC Class of 2018) led a tour of the club facilities, detailed the volunteer opportunities available, and explained the benefits and programs available for local youth.

The group then traveled to Miracle Farm and enjoyed a delicious lunch on-site. President Brent Thackerson and other members of the team including LWC Class of 2016 graduate, Gina Wilimitis, who is the Director of Development. Miracle Farm is a boys ranch for at-risk teenage boys who want to change their lives for the better. Through their innovative horse program and on-site academic and vocational training, young men establish and achieve goals for a lifetime.

Next stop was Animal Friends of Washington County, a non-profit organization dedicated to the health and well-being of dogs and cats. They offer spay and neuter surgeries, as well as vaccinations and other wellness services. They were able to tour the clinic and the adjacent dog park, which not many members of the class knew existed.

The session concluded at the Brenham State Supported Living Center. Facility Director and current LWC Class member, Mike Gartner, welcomed the class and led the tour of the campus. The group visited one of the residential cottages, the wheelchair fabrication shop, and the Expressions Bistro, where residents' crafts are sold to the public along with coffee and tea.

Leadership Washington County is a program of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce designed to train and motivate current and future leaders for our community. The next class will form in July and applications are being accepted now!

For more details and/or an application, please call the Chamber at (979) 836-3695 or find the information online at www.BrenhamTexas.com.



One of the residents of Miracle Farm entertains the class during a short break from touring.



Getting a tour of Animal Friends and one of the exam rooms.



Daniel McCracken has a seat in one of the special designed wheelchairs that will meet the specific needs of one of the residents at Brenham State Supported Living Center.



Mike Gartner shows the class around one of the cottages at BSSLC.

April Members of the Month

NK Digital Marketing Brenham 979-217-1691 nkdigital.marketing

How long have you been in business?
— Just over a year having started January 2020.

What services do you offer?
— We offer full service digital marketing for businesses of all sizes. In today's business world, customers are relying increasingly heavier on digital information to make their buying decisions.

We offer social media management, paid advertising, and more to ensure potential customers are made AWARE of you.

We offer listing services and management to make sure potential customers can FIND you.

We offer review management services to ensure potential customers know they can TRUST you.

We offer website development (including ecommerce) to make sure potential customers can PURCHASE or BOOK with you.

We offer all this and so much more to help your business grow.

Looking for more info? Be sure to check out our website.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— We service all sorts of businesses from small local gyms to nationwide civil contractors. We absolutely LOVE getting involved with new and unique businesses in an effort to help them discover a clear roadmap to business growth.

What do you love about Washington County?

— Washington County continues to be an awesome place for families and businesses to thrive. The small town feel and warm welcoming downtown make for a great atmosphere and fun spot to enjoy life.

Hospice Boutique 114 E. Alamo St., Downtown Brenham 979-277-9623 hospicebrazosvalley.org

How long have you been in business?

— Since May of 1999

What services do you offer?

— Hospice Boutique is a ladies resale boutique offering clothing, accessories and new jewelry.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— All proceeds benefit Hospice patients in this local area.

What do you love about Washington County?

— We love the small town charm and friendly people.

Martha's Bloomers 8101 Highway 6 Bypass, Navasota 936-825-7400 marthasbloomers.com

How long have you been in business?

— 20 Years

What services do you offer?

— Nursery, Home décor, Gift, Boutique, Café M Bloomers and offer an amazing Special Event Venue.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— We offer a relaxing intimate Special Event venue with beautiful grounds for photos and an amazing Chef in our Café/Tea Room. We serve daily lunches Tuesday through Sunday and serve those scheduled events. Café M Bloomers also provides by-appointment Afternoon Tea's for that special get together.

What do you love about Washington County?

— We have an incredible following from our loyal Washington County residents who regularly make the short scenic trip to our Nursery, Gift Shop and Café.

Texas Casual Cottages by Partners in Building 580 S. State Hwy. 237, Carmine 979-337-8293 texascasualcottages.com

How long have you been in business?

— 35 years.

What services do you offer?

— Custom home building and property improvements in the Brazos Valley.

Tell us something unique about your business.

— A custom design build, one stop shop builder who protects our customers under a fixed cost program and who is deeply entrenched in the local community.

What do you love about Washington County?

— The people, lifestyle, sense of country community and, of course, the beauty of the land.

Member Job Openings

Brenham Heating & Air Conditioning

Air Conditioning Services Tech

Immediate opening. \$3,000 sign-on bonus. Experience required. Apply in person at 2305 S. Market St., Brenham.

Brenham Iron Works

Metal Building Panel & Trim Shop Fabricator

Metal Fabricator Welder

Full-time, M-F 8-5, rotating Saturdays 7:30-12. Apply in person at 4455 Hwy. 290 W., Brenham

Brenham State Supported Living Center

Food Services Worker I

Cook II

Direct Support Professional I

Apply online at <https://hrportal.hhsc.state.tx.us>

Hermann Furniture Company

Part-time Sales Associate

Must be able to work some weekends and at least two week days. Apply in person at 213 W. Alamo in Brenham.

Personnel Services

Various positions available

psstaffing.com

Pleasant Hill Winery

Tasting Room Help

Must be at least 18 years of age and available Sat-

urday or Sunday afternoons. Email texaswines@yahoo.com or leave a message at 979-830-8463 with your name and contact information.

Schleider Furniture & Mattress Company

Delivery Driver/Warehouse Associate, Full-time and Part-time

Valid Texas driver's license and good driving record required. Apply in person at 307 S. Austin Street in Brenham. Open M-F 9-5 and Saturday 9-4

Sonic Drive Inn #2

All Positions

Apply at Snagajob.com or text DLROGERS@242424

South Texas Tack

Marketing Assistant Manager

Counter/Sales Associate

Email resumes to jobs@southtexasstack.com.

Subway Sandwiches & Salads

All Positions, Full-time and Part-time

Sign on bonus. Must be able to work weekends. Apply in person at any one of the Brenham locations after 2 p.m. No phone calls please.

Volare Italian Restaurant

Kitchen and Wait Staff

Apply in person at 102 Ross St., Brenham



Thank you to Christy Schlottmann Farmers Agency for hosting the May YPO Networking Event.

What's Happening in June

Every Monday & Thursday

Yoga Class

Body weight exercises and stretching in this yoga format. Drop in \$10, monthly membership \$59. Every Monday and Thursday, 7:05-7:55pm, 208 W. Alamo St., Downtown Brenham. 979-551-3042, email michelle.rigsbycpt@gmail.com.

Every Tuesday and Thursday

CG Group Fitness Classes

CG is a group fitness program both in-person and on-line across the nation. Unlimited access to ALL workouts nationwide with your membership, giving the flexibility you need to stay consistent. Small group training for all fitness levels. 5:30-6:30pm, Cub Stadium main entrance. Membership fees vary from \$59-\$89/mo. 979-551-3042, email michelle.rigsbycpt@gmail.com.

Wednesdays in June

Hop Day Wednesday

Open 3pm to 9pm with Dapper Bear Food Truck from 4pm to 9pm serving their famous crabcakes and other seafood goodies. Family and pet friendly with plenty of outside seating and playground. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Thursdays in June

Thirsty Thursdays Tacos & Trivia

The taproom is open from 3-9pm on Thursdays with trivia from 6pm to close. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Fridays in June

Friday Vibes

Live music, beer, and bites at Brazos Valley Brewery. Taproom is open from noon to 10pm every Friday. Family and dog friendly. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Saturdays in June

Sound on Stage Saturdays

Brazos Valley Brewery and Taproom is open Saturday from 12pm-10pm with live music every Saturday from 6pm-9pm and all day on a beer release day. Playground for the kiddos and lots of outside seating for the doggos. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Sundays in May

Sunday Funday at Brazos Valley Brewery

Open 12pm-7pm serving Big "A" Pretzels and Nachos and rotating Food Trucks. Playground for the kiddos and lots of outside seating for the doggos. Live Music for amazing Texas Artists from 3-6pm. 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (brazosvalleybrewery.com).

Weekends through October

Antique Carousel Rides at Fireman's Park

Ride a piece of history. Brenham's Antique Carousel at Fireman's Park is open weekends through October), Saturdays 11am-4pm, Sundays 1-4pm. Rides are only \$1 per rider.

June 12 – July 17

Round Top Music Festival 2021

Celebrating 50 Years of Gifted Young Artists from around the world. Round Top Festival Institute, 248 Jaster Rd., Round Top (FestivalHill.org).

June 12

Summer Sip & Art Walk in Downtown Brenham

Enjoy signature drinks and art in Historic Downtown Brenham. View a variety of art while sipping on different delicious specialty drinks at each merchant. 3-7pm, Downtown Brenham (DowntownBrenham.com).

June 12

Summer Sip and Pop-Up Shop at Hermann Furniture

Special pop-up shop with Chris Liggett of Tejas Custom Boots and drinks provided by Bearded Fox Brewing Company. Be sure to head next door to Hermann Emporium to enjoy a frozen watermelon wine-a-rita too. Tejas Custom Boots will be in shop 9am-5pm, and Bearded Fox Brewing Company will join us from 3pm-7pm. 213 W. Alamo St., Downtown Brenham.

June 15-17

Sewing Class: Fun in the Sun

Sewing projects designed to get wet, such as appliquéing a beach towel and making a mesh bag for wet clothes. Class size limited to six students. 1-3:30 each day, \$100 includes materials. Class machines available (SewFunSewing.weebly.com, email sewfunsewingclass@gmail.com)

June 17

Ribbon Cutting - Bluebonnet Abstract and Title, LLC

Join in welcoming this new business and Chamber Member, 301 E. Main St., Downtown Brenham, 4:30pm.

June 17

Connect After 5 - Bluebonnet Abstract and Title, LLC

Connect After 5 with your fellow Chamber Members. This event invites you to come enjoy some great networking, delicious food and refreshments. Bring plenty of business cards to share with other members. Free for Chamber members and employees. 5-7pm, Bluebonnet Abstract and Title, 301 E. Main St., Downtown Brenham.

June 17

Friends of Bluebonnet Opry

Annual Polka Show with Brian Marshall, Al Sulak, Greg MacHac, and The Bluebonnet Opry House Band. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Show Starts at 7:30 p.m. Grill is open for great tasting food. Silver Wings Ballroom, 4100 Hwy. 105, Brenham. Tickets \$7 at the door (friendsofbluebonnetopry.com).

June 19

Father's Day Event

Open 12-10pm, Dapper Bear Seafood truck and BVB yummy eats, 18 beers on tap and wine and ciders for non-beer drinkers, Axe-throwing 5-9pm, live band 6-9, playground for the kiddos and plenty of outside seating for the doggos. Brazos Valley Brewing Company, 206 S. Jackson St., Brenham (BrazosValleyBrewery.com).

June 19

Farmers Market @ Washington on the Brazos SHS

Local vendors, live music and food vendor on-site. Markets are every 3rd Saturday March-November (excluding August), 10am-2pm, 23400 Park Rd. 12, Washington. Contact Celeste Solomon Doty 936-878-2214 ext. 230 (wheretexasbecametexas.org).

June 19

Living History Saturday

Travel back in time to where a nation was born in 1836. On the third Saturday of each month, staff and volunteers dress in period clothing to bring to life the people and events of Old Washington for a unique opportunity for the entire family to discover various aspects of life during the Republic of Texas. The program features family activities including writing with a quill pen, signing a copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence, visiting with militia soldiers or playing early Texas games. Tours of Independence Hall will not be offered these days. Contact Adam Arnold at (936) 878-2214, ext. 228 or adam.arnold@tpwd.texas.gov (WhereTexasBecameTexas.org).

June 19

Texas Casual Cottages

By Partners in Building Back Porch event

Cruisin' In The Country. Celebrate Father's Day Weekend with classic cars, food, live music, and a little back porch talk. Register your classic car for a great cause. All Proceeds will be given to Headwaters for Heroes. 580 S. State Hwy 237, Carmine, 11am-3pm (Delilah.Miceli@partnersinbuilding.com, 979-337-8293).

June 19

Juneteenth Celebration

The Washington County Historical Juneteenth Association Presents... Juneteenth 2021, "Then and Now," A New Decade, A New Vision. Food, vendors, music, fun. 11am-4pm, Fireman's Park.

June 22, 29

CASA 101 Orientation

Join us via Zoom & learn about how you can make a difference to a child by joining CASA. This is a great way to learn about what CASA does and what you can do to help out a child in the foster care system. June 22 at 9am, June 29 at 8pm (wespeak4kids.org).

June 23

Sewing Class: Patriotic Pillow

Transform swatches of red, white, and blue into a quilted flag. Class size is limited to 6 students. Call or text (979) 551-0970 to reserve your place. 1-4pm

June 24

YPO Networking Happy Hour

Attend to meet other Young Professionals in Washington County, 5:30pm, Brunmillers Organic Soapworks, 212 E. Alamo, Downtown Brenham.

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Scenes from the May Connect After 5

Hosted by Bake Shop at All Things Acres



Jennifer Phillips (Pleasant Hill Winery), Dr. John Turner (Blinn College District), Charlotte Dahmann (Independence Coffee Co.) and Leah Linden (State Rep. Ben Leman's office).



Delicious Royers pies, of course!

Calendar

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June 24

Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Chappell Hill Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be held at The Rock Store, 5070 Main St., Chappell Hill. Hosted by Chappell Hill Bank, 5-7pm.

June 28

Barn Cat / Stray Cat Discount Spay & Neuter Day

Brenham Veterinary Hospital, last Monday of each month. By appointment 979-836-2472 (brenhamvethospital.com).

July Highlights

July 2

First Fridays Farmer & Artisan Market

First Friday of each month. 3-7pm, featuring fresh foods, homemade products and more all right on the Courthouse square in the heart of Downtown Brenham.

July 3

Burton Farmers & Artisans Market

All local Home Grown and Hand Crafted items. Sponsored by Burton Chamber of Commerce. Texas Cotton Gin Museum Roy Winkler Family Pavilion, 307 N. Main St., Burton, 9am-1pm. Booth space \$10 (burtontexas.org/farmersmarket).

July 8

Ribbon Cutting - Brenham Pregnancy Center

Join in celebrating this Chamber Member, 1016 E. Blue Bell Rd., Brenham, 4:30pm.



Leah Cook (LJ's BBQ) and Tara Royer Steele (Bake Shop at All Things Acres).



Carolyn Matejowsky (Leftovers Antiques) and Tara Royer Steele (Bake Shop at All Things Acres).